

Petite Doll Knitting Book

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BOOK ONE



KNITTED WARDROBE TO FIT 11-11½" TEEN-AGE DOLLS

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Patterns in Book 2:

2 sweaters & a sleeveless pull-over for boy doll; matching bulky pullovers & sweaters for boy & girl dolls; Ski sweater, slacks, short coat, skirt, dress, snow boots and 2 hats for girl doll.

Patterns in Book 3:

This book contains over 30 patterns, for dolls, 8, 9, 10, and 12", including dresses, sweaters, slacks, skirts, coats and many other items.



NOTE: The dolls used in this book were constructed from parts obtained from hobby shops, etc. Features have been altered to avoid resemblance to any specific brand of doll.

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MATERIALS TO MAKE COMPLETE KNITTED WARDROBE FOR
THE 11-11½" DOLL WITH THE MODEL'S SHAPE

- 3 (1 oz.) skeins of fingering yarn or yarn of comparable weight
- 1 (2 oz.) skein of Knitting worsted or yarn of comparable weight
- 1 (10 gram) ball of Angora (orlon may be substituted)
- 1 set each of No. 1, No. 2, & No. 3 "BOYE" DP needles (straight needles may be used in most patterns)
- Snaps, beads & buttons.

Gauge: No. 1 "Boye" needles and fingering yarn (stockinette st)
9 sts = 1", 13 rows = 1"

No. 2 "Boye" needles and fingering yarn (seed st)
8 sts = 1", 12 rows = 1"

No. 3 "Boye" needles and knitting worsted (stockinette st)
5½ sts = 1", 7½ rows = 1"

If you have yarn and needles on hand, these can be made at no cost and very little time. DP needles are used in two patterns to eliminate putting stitches on holders. I found that the small dp needles are ideal for knitting these tiny garments. Rubber stoppers will keep the yarn from slipping off. Jewelry can be made from your old jewelry or check your Yarn Shops, Dimestores, and Hobby Shops for parts.

Directions for COAT pictured on Front Cover on page 10

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STYLE NO. 12 — SHORT SLEEVED SWEATER

(Shown on opposite page)

1/4 oz. fingering yarn

1 set No. 1 "Boye" DP needles,
used in long sleeved sweater to
eliminate putting stitches on
holders.

4 markers

5 beads or snaps

"INC" MEANS "INCREASE IN
NEXT ST." ALL RIBBING IN
K 1, P 1. Buttonholes are not
needed as beads slip easily
through yarn. See page 12 for
terms used & abbreviations.

Starting at neck cast on 25 sts.
Rows 1 & 2: K 3, rib to last 3 sts,
k 3.

Row 3: K 3, p to last 3 sts, k 3.

Row 4: K 5, * inc, place marker,
sl 1 st (as to p) inc *, repeat
from * once, k 3, repeat from *
to * twice, k 5, (8 sts increased).

Row 5: Repeat row 3, slipping
markers.

Row 6: * K to within 1 st of
marker, inc, sl marker, sl 1 st, inc,

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STYLE NO. 14 — LONG SLEEVED SWEATER

(Shown on opposite page)

Work as for short sleeved sweater
above until there are 16 sts in front
of 1st marker, ending with row 5.

FIRST NEEDLE: K 17 sts of front,
removing marker. SLEEVES:

With extra dp needles work next
22 sts (sleeve) as follows: Work
25 rows in stockinette st, DE-
CREASING 1 st each side every
6th row 3 times. 26th row: * P
2, p 2 tog, repeat from * across.
Rib remaining 12 sts for 3 rows
& bind off in ribbing. WITH

FIRST NEEDLE k 27 sts of back.

With extra dp needles work next
22 sts as for other sleeve. WITH
FIRST NEEDLE k remaining 17
sts. 61 sts on needle. Next row: K
3, p to last 3 sts, k 3. K next row.
Repeat these 2 rows for 1 3/8", end-
ing with k row. Next row: K 3, p
2 tog, * p 1, p 2 tog, repeat from
* to last 3 sts, k 3. Next 3 rows:
K 3, rib to last 3 sts, k 3. Bind
off in same manner. Sew under-
arm seams & see page 12 for
blocking.

Directions for SKIRT and SLACKS on page 9; HAT on page 11



STYLE NO. 16 — BULKY KNIT SUIT AND HAT

(Shown on opposite page)

2 oz. 4-ply Knitting worsted
1 pr. No. 3 "Boye" needles
3 buttons

ALL RIBBING IS K 1, P 1. Both suits are the same with different colors used in one. See pg 12 for terms used and abbreviations.

16A—BULKY KNIT SWEATER

BACK: Cast on 18 sts & rib for 2 rows. Work in stockinette st for 16 rows. DEC FOR RAGLAN SEAM: K 1, sl 1 (as to K), k 1, psso, k to last 3 sts, k 2 tog, k 1. P back. Repeat these 2 rows till 4 sts remain, ending with k row. Bind off.

LEFT FRONT: Cast on 11 sts, rib to last 3 sts, k 3. Next row: k 3, rib to end of row. Keeping last 3 sts (front border) in garter st, work remaining sts in stockinette st for 16 rows. DEC FOR RAGLAN SEAM: K 1, sl 1, k 1, psso, k to end of row. K 3 (border sts) p to end of row. Repeat these 2 rows AND AT THE SAME TIME dec 1 st at neck edge every 4th row till 3 sts remain. P 1, p 2 tog, turn & k 2 tog. RIGHT FRONT: Work as for left

front, reversing shaping & working buttonholes.

BUTTONHOLES: K 1, yo, k 2 tog. On next row k over yo to make new st. Work 1st buttonhole on 3rd row & 2 more buttonholes each time 4 garter ribs have been worked from last buttonhole.

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16B — BULKY KNIT SKIRT

Cast on 20 sts & rib for 2 rows. Work in stockinette st for $3\frac{1}{2}$ ", INCREASING 6 sts evenly across FIRST ROW. Rib 1 row & bind off in ribbing. Pin piece flat without stretching ribbing at top. Steam lightly & let dry. Sew back seam.

16C — BULKY KNIT HAT

Cast on 30 sts. * Sl 1 (as to p), k 1, repeat from * across. P back. Repeat these 2 rows 4 more times. P next 2 rows. (Different colored yarn may be used on these 2 rows.) Next row: * K 1, k 2 tog, repeat from * across. P back. K 2 tog across, & break yarn, leaving 6" end. Thread on needle, draw through sts & sew seam to edge. See page 12 for blocking.



FIVE

STYLE NO. 17 — STRAPLESS DRESS

(Shown at left on opposite page)

$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Fingering yarn for dress
& swimsuit

1 pr. No. 1 "Boye" needles

"INC" MEANS "INCREASE IN
NEXT ST." See page 12 for ex-
planation of terms used.

This dress is worked in one piece.
Beginning at top, cast on 16 sts
& work seed st for 2 rows. SIDE
INCREASE: K 1, inc, k to last 2
sts, inc, k 1. P back. Repeat these
2 rows till there are 34 sts on
needle, ending with p row. Next
row: K 4, k 2 tog, * k 6, k 2 tog,
repeat from * twice, k 4. P back.
Next row: K 4, k 2 tog, k 4, k 2
tog, k 6, k 2 tog, k 4, k 2 tog, k
4. (26 sts). P back. Work stock-
inette st for 4 rows.

ROW 1: K 3, inc, k 6, inc, k 4,
inc, k 6, inc, k 3. (30 sts).

ROW 2: & all even rows: P.

ROW 3: K 4, inc, k 6, inc, k 6,

inc, k 6, inc, k 4. (34 sts)

ROW 5: K 5, inc, k 6, inc, k 8,
inc, k 6, inc, k 5. (38 sts)

ROW 7: K 6, inc, k 6, inc, k 10,
inc, k 6, inc, k 6. (42 sts)

ROW 9: Inc in 1st st, k 6, inc,
k 6, inc, k 12, inc, k 6, inc, k 6,
inc in last st. (48 sts)

Work in stockinette st till piece
measures $31\frac{1}{2}$ " from ROW 1.
Work 2 rows of seed st & bind off
in seed st. Sew seam up back to
where side increases ended. Steam
lightly & let dry.

17A — SWIMMING SUIT

(Shown on back cover)

Work as for dress, style No. 17
till piece measures $11\frac{1}{4}$ " from
ROW 1. Work 2 rows of seed st
& bind off VERY LOOSELY in
seed st. Sew seam up back as for
dress & sew center front and back
together. Steam lightly & let dry.



SEVEN

STYLE NO. 18 — SHEATH DRESS

(Shown at right on page 7)

$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Fingering yarn for dress
& swimsuit

1 pr. No. 1 "Boye" needles

RIBBING IS K 1, P 1. "INC" MEANS "INCREASE IN NEXT ST." This dress is knit in 2 pieces (front & back) & both are the same. See pg 12 for terms used.

FRONT: Beginning at top, cast on 24 sts & rib for 6 rows, BINDING OFF 3 sts (in ribbing) at beg of 6th row. Bind off 3 sts (in ribbing) at beg of next row & k remaining sts. Work 9 rows in stockinette st. Next row: K 4, k 2 tog, k 6, k 2 tog, k 4, (16 sts). P back. K 4, k 2 tog, k 4, k 2 tog, k 4, (14 sts). P back. Work 6 rows in stockinette st.

ROW 1: K 4, inc, k 4, inc, k 4 (16 sts).

ROW 2 & all even rows: P.

ROW 3: K 4, inc, k 6, inc, k 4 (18 sts).

ROW 5: K 4, inc, k 8, inc, k 4 (20 sts).

ROW 7: K 4, inc, k 10, inc, k 4 (22 sts).

ROW 9: K 4, inc, k 12, inc, k 4 (24 sts).

Work in stockinette st till piece measures $3\frac{1}{2}$ " from ROW 1. Count the number of rows from last inc row so as to have the same number of rows in the back. Work 2 rows in seed st & bind off in seed st.

BACK: Repeat as for front, making sure skirt has same number of rows as front.

Sew ribbing at shoulders together & sew side seams to within $\frac{1}{2}$ " of ribbing. Steam lightly & let dry.

18A — SWIMMING SUIT

(Shown on back cover)

Work as for Sheath dress, style No. 18 until piece measures $1\frac{1}{4}$ " from ROW 1. Work 2 rows in seed st & bind off VERY LOOSELY in seed st. Sew together as for dress & sew center front & back together. Steam lightly and let dry.

STYLE NO. 13 — SKIRT

(Shown on page 3)

$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Fingering yarn
1 pr. No. 1 "Boye" needles
"INC" MEANS "INCREASE IN
NEXT ST." See pg 12 for terms
used and abbreviations.

Cast on 30 sts & work in ribbing
of k 1, p 1, for 3 rows. P next row.

ROW 1: K 4, inc, k 6, inc, k 6,
inc, k 6, inc, k 4, (34 sts).

ROW 2 & all even rows: P.

ROW 3: K 5, inc, k 6, inc, k 8,
inc, k 6, inc, k 5, (38 sts).

ROW 5: K 6, inc, k 6, inc, k 10,
inc, k 6, inc, k 6, (42 sts).

ROW 7: K 7, inc, k 6, inc, k 12,
inc, k 6, inc, k 7, (46 sts).

Work in stockinette st till piece
measures $3\frac{1}{2}$ " from bottom of
ribbing. Work 2 rows in seed st
& bind off in seed st. Sew seam
up back. See pg 12 for blocking.

STYLE NO. 15 — SLACKS

(Shown on page 3)

Same materials as for skirt style
No. 13.

Work as for skirt till there are 46
sts on needle, ending with p row.
Work 2 rows even, then work 6
rows, INCREASING 1 st each side
every other row, (52 sts). Mark
sides, indicating end of back seam.

RIGHT LEG: K 26 sts, place re-
maining sts on holder (safety pin
can be used). Work in stockin-
ette st for 50 rows DECREASING

1 st each side every 10th row 5
times. Work 1 row in seed st &
bind off in seed st.

LEFT LEG: Take 26 sts from
holder, k across & work as for
right leg. Sew back seam to
markers. Sew inside leg seams &
steam lightly.

For shorts, bermudas, or pedal
pushers, bind off slacks at any
desired length.

STYLE NO. 11 — COAT AND HAT

(Shown on front cover)

2/3 oz. fingering yarn
5 grams Angora for collar and hat
1 set No. 2 "Boye" DP needles
4 markers & 1 snap.

THE ENTIRE COAT IS WORKED IN SEED ST EXCEPT FOR RIBBING ON SLEEVES. THE ANGORA COLLAR IS KNIT SEPARATELY AND SEWN IN PLACE. "INC" MEANS "INCREASE IN NEXT ST." See page 12 for terms used and abbreviations.

Beginning at collar with fingering yarn cast on 29 sts & work for 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " in seed stitch. BEGIN RAGLAN SHAPING: ROW 1: Work 7 sts, * inc, place marker, sl 1 (as to p), inc, * repeat from * to * once, work 3 sts, repeat from * to * twice, work to end of row. ROW 2: Work seed st across, slipping markers. ROW 3: * work to within 1 st of marker, inc, sl marker, sl 1, inc, repeat from * 3 times, work to end of row. Repeat rows 2 & 3 till there are 18 sts in front of 1st marker, ending with row 2. First needle: Work 19 sts of left front, removing marker.

SLEEVES: With extra dp needles work next 22 sts of left sleeve as follows: Work 19 rows DECREASING 1 st each side every 6th row 3 times. 20th row: * P 2, p 2 tog, repeat from * across. Work in ribbing of k 1, p 1 for 4 rows & bind off in ribbing. WITH FIRST NEEDLE work across 27 sts of back removing marker. With extra dp needles work across next 22 sts of right sleeve as for left sleeve. WITH FIRST NEEDLE work across remaining 19 sts of right front, 65 sts on needle. Work in seed st for 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " & bind off in seed st. Sew underarm seam. See pg 12 for blocking.

ANGORA COLLAR: Cast on 29 st & work in stockinette st for 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", ending with p row. Next row: K 10, bind off 9 (11 sts on needle), k 9. Work 1st 10 sts only, decreasing 1 st at inside edge every other row till 4 sts remain. P 2 tog twice, turn & k 2 tog. Attach yarn at inside edge of other 10 sts & work to correspond. Sew angora collar to collar of coat. Sew snap in place.

11A — PILL BOX HAT

May be knit with fingering yarn and No. 2 needles.

Cast on 36 sts. * Sl 1, k 1, repeat from * across. P back. Repeat these 2 rows 5 more times. P next 2 rows. Next row: * K 2, k 2 tog, repeat from * across, p back. Next row: * K 1, k 2 tog, repeat from * across, p back. K 2 tog across & break yarn, leaving 6" end. Thread needle and draw through sts & sew seam to edge of hat. See pg 12 for blocking. Feathers for the hat in picture with sweaters on page 3 may be found in hobby shops or if your husband fishes he will never miss one from his fly-tieing box.

12 — SHORT-SLEEVED SWEATER

(Continued from page 2)

repeat from * 3 times, k to end of row.

Repeat rows 5 & 6 till there are 15 sts in front of 1st marker, ending with row 5.

SLEEVES: K 37 (15 sts of front & 22 sts of sleeve); turn & (p 2 tog) 11 times across 22 sts of sleeve. Rib 2 rows on these 11

sts and bind off loosely in ribbing. ATTACH YARN & k 45 (23 sts of back & 22 sts of sleeve); turn and work as for other sleeve. ATTACH YARN & k remaining 15 sts. 53 sts on needle. Next row: K 3, p to last 3 sts, k 3. K next row. Repeat these 2 rows for 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", ending with k row. Next row: K 3, p 2 tog, * p 1, p 2, tog, repeat from * to last 3 sts, k 3. Next 3 rows: K 3, rib to last 3 sts, k 3. Bind off in this manner, sew underarm seams and see page 12 for blocking.

16A—BULKY KNIT SWEATER

(Continued from page 4)

SLEEVE: Cast on 10 sts & rib for 2 rows. Work 14 rows in stockinette st, INCREASING 1 st both sides every 4th row. DEC FOR RAGLAN SEAM: Dec as for back till 4 sts remain; p 2 tog twice, turn and k 2 tog. Repeat these directions for other sleeve.

COLLAR: Cast on 20 sts & work garter st for 1". K 7, bind off 6 (8 sts on needle), k 6. Work 1st 7 sts only, DECREASING 1 st at neck edge every other row till 2 sts remain; k 2 tog & break yarn. Attach yarn at inside edge of other 7 sts & work to correspond. Pin pieces flat, stretching front borders. Steam lightly & let dry. Sew side seams, underarm seams and raglan seams. Sew collar in place, matching point of each collar front to 1st dec on neck edge of sweater fronts. Sew on buttons.

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

STOCKINETTE ST: K 1 row, p 1 row.

GARTER ST: K each row.

RIBBING: * K 1, p 1, repeat from * across. On next row k the k sts and p the p sts. All ribbing in this book is k 1, p 1.

SEED ST: * K 1, p 1, repeat from * across. On next row k the p sts & p the k sts (opposite of ribbing).

MARKERS: Loops of yarn of different color to mark increases.

ABBREVIATIONS

dec—decrease

dp—double point

inc—increase or increase in next
st.

k—knit

p—purl

beg—begin or beginning

psso—Pass slip st over k st

sl—slip (from 1 needle to other)

rib—work in ribbing

st (s)—stitch(es)

tog—together

yo—yarn over

* Asterisk—Instructions following the asterisk are to be repeated as many times as directions say.

READ TO END OF EACH SENTENCE BEFORE STARTING IT.

BLOCKING

SWEATERS & COATS: Pin flat (without stretching ribbing) and stretch raglan seams, pinning at both ends of seams. Steam lightly and let dry. Wrap doll's hands in foil to avoid catching fingers in yarn.

SKIRTS: (including dress skirts). May be blocked flat or inserted over a tube such as wax paper comes on. If blocked on tube, do not put tube past the last increase row (about 3"). Steam lightly before putting on tube and let dry.

HATS: Steam lightly and block over bottle of same size or container such as zippers come in.

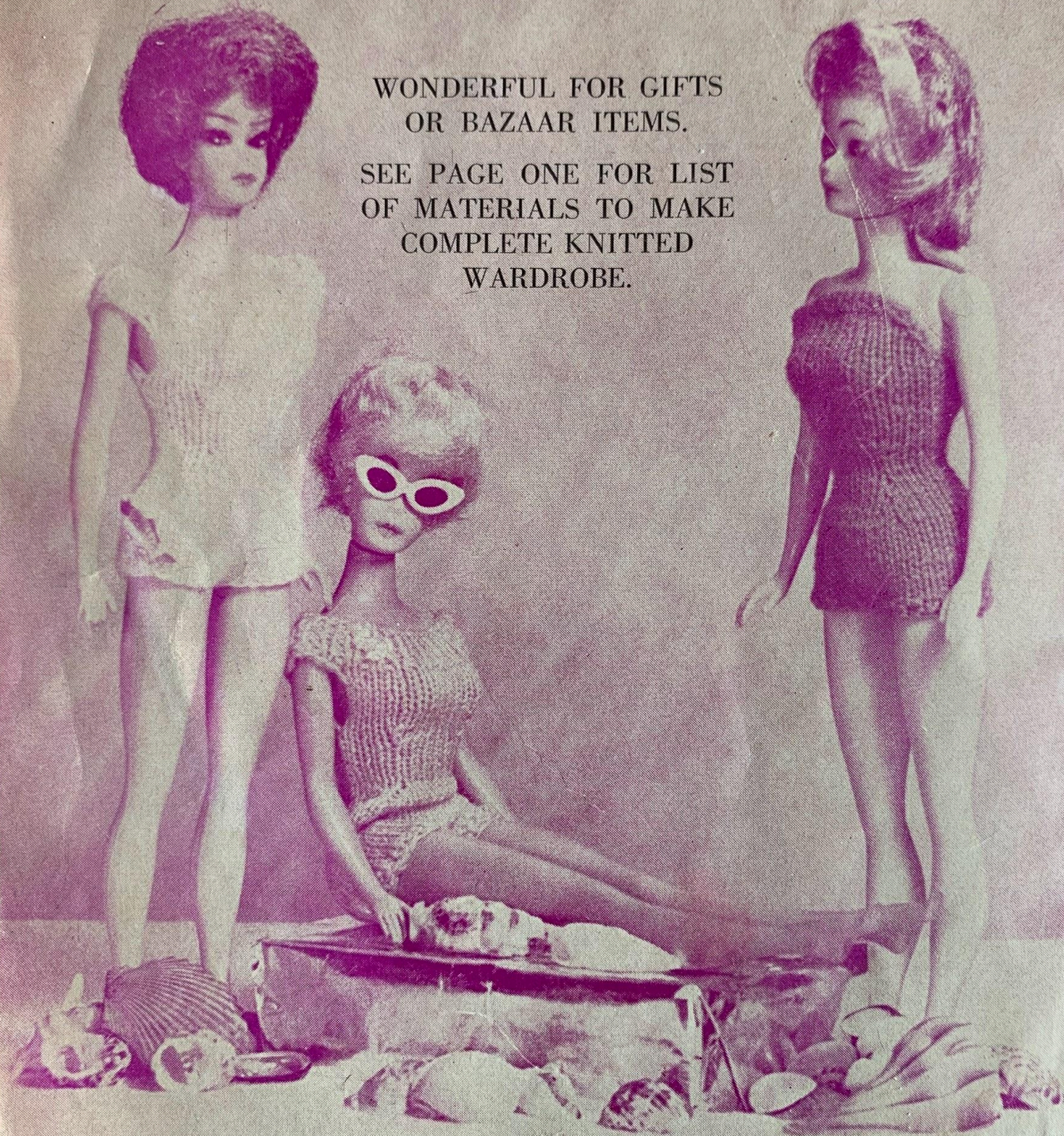
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USE LEFTOVER YARN AND OLD JEWELRY TO MAKE
THESE DELIGHTFUL PETITE GARMENTS

WONDERFUL FOR GIFTS
OR BAZAAR ITEMS.

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OF MATERIALS TO MAKE
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WARDROBE.



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